

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

August 13th & 14th

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times: Saturdays at 5:30pm

Sundays at 10:45am

Join us after 10:45 mass for
refreshments & fellowship.

Holy Hour – St. Patrick

Hosted at SPC on the 3rd Sunday
of each month after mass.



**MONDAY AUGUST 15th, 2022 - THE
ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY – MASSES ARE AS FOLLOW:**

ST. PETER — 12:05 PM

ST. PATRICK - 6:00 PM

ST. JOHN— 7:00 PM— (BILINGUAL)

Message from the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners,

Coming Monday is the Solemnity of **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. It is a dogma of faith proclaimed by Pope Pius XII in the Year 1950 stating: *“the immaculate mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.”* Since then, it has been an important feast on the liturgical calendar observed as a **Holyday of Obligation** celebrated every 15th of August each year. Joyfully, some do that with the procession of the Marian Statue asking for heavenly favors through her intercession.

Among the reasons why the Marian Assumption is celebrated is as follows:

- Mary's close association with all mysteries of Jesus's life, as well as sharing fully in his glorification.
- Jesus's Ascension to the Father in heaven opens the way for Mary to be taken up (Assumption) into heaven to join her son (Rev. 11:19; 12:1ff), this is the woman escorted by an army of heavenly holy angels.
- She is in heaven (a place for the Holy ones) because of her sinlessness, since she was full of grace (Lk. 1:28)
- Jesus' words of going to prepare a place in his Father's house for his loved ones, and coming back to take them with him (Jn. 14:1-4), comes true for Mary as

her mother and his first apostle at the wedding at Cana (Jn. 2:3ff)

- She is the lowly handmaid who deeply revered her God (Lk. 1:46ff) and has been raised to the heights.
- She is one of the first fruits who had fallen asleep (1 Cor. 15:20) but has been raised and dwells in heaven.

Let us celebrate the Assumption feast with joy in the masses at St. Peter (12.05pm), St. Patrick (6.00pm), St. John (7pm) and ask the blessed mother to intercede for us and our families.

Fr. Maxwell.



WEEKLY COLLECTION – August 6th & 7th 2022

<u>Weekly</u>	
Actual	\$3,813.55
Budget	<u>\$4,139.00</u> (\$325.45)

<u>Year to date</u>	
Actual	\$19,215.30
Budget	<u>\$24,834.00</u> (\$5,618.70)

Note: Actual totals include weekly collection and E-giving

MASS ATTENDANCE:

8/6: 26 8/7: 106

News & Announcements:

Knights of Columbus Annual School Supply Drive for the Boys & Girls Club in Church Hill.

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual school supply drive this month. Please consider donating paper, notebooks, pens, pencils, and crayons to help the boys & girls club in our neighborhood. There will be a box in the St Patrick's social hall for donations. **All donations due by Sunday August 28th.** Any questions please contact Eddie Baird.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It's time to register your children for Religious Education 2022/2023. Classes for Kindergarten through 8th Grade children will be held on Sunday mornings at St. Patrick's **beginning on 9/4/22** from 9:30 to 10:30 AM. Please see Donna Baird after Sunday mass or send her an email at donnahbaird@gmail.com. If your child is preparing for First Reconciliation/First Eucharist, full participation in St. Patrick's Religious Education is required including attendance at all scheduled classes and as well as weekly mass.

Volunteer Opportunity:

Please consider volunteering your time - SPC needs **four new altar servers, and new sacristans** for our masses. Training will be provided. Please consider volunteering your time. If interested contact Billie Keating at bjk6269@comcast.net.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey for Welcoming Adult newcomers (inquires) into the Roman Catholic Church. RCIA is for adults who, after having their hearts opened to conversion and faith by the Holy Spirit, seek to become fully initiated members of the Catholic Church. The RCIA process assists them in becoming full, conscious, active, and ongoing participants in a life with Christ and His Church. RCIA welcomes those who are not baptized, those who are baptized in another Christian tradition and those who are baptized Catholic but never received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. **An RCIA class will be starting at SPC on September 11th.** Anyone interested is welcome to join the class. Adults wishing to learn more should contact Fred Powell or Ryland Paxton before September 11th.

Sharing Sunday

Mark your calendars the next Sharing Sunday is September 4th!



SPC Emergency # 804-402-1221:

If someone is dying or has died & You would like to talk to a Priest, please call.

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